

## An Attractive Display!

It's none too early to make your selection of Christmas gifts. We want to remind you here that we have an unusually good line of useful Christmas Gifts.

Come in, look, select, we will help you. By the way of a reminder, how about a Fur? Nothing so much appreciated as a beautiful Fur. Fox Scarfs at \$3.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.75 and \$12.50. Opossum Scarfs at \$3.50, \$4.75, \$5.50, \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$10.00. Muffs to match these scarfs at \$4.50, \$5.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

**PERRY & CAMP,**

Telephone 9-4. 71 and 75 Main Street, Barre, Vt.

## Just the Gift for Mother.



We know of no other article so useful as a Christmas Gift for mother, wife, sister, or friend that gives as much genuine pleasure and comfort at so low a cost as a Bissell carpet sweeper. It will be a constant reminder of the giver for 10 years or more. No dust, no backaches, no weariness besides saving the carpets, rugs, delicate curtains and drape.

We can give you your choice of a number of fine woods and guarantee every Bissell sweeper.

Prices \$2.80 to \$5.00

**B. W. HOOKER & CO.,**  
BARRE, VT.

## Don't Pay Money for Butter

**WE GIVE IT AWAY**

We are just installing one of the latest Improved National Cash Register Systems in our store, made specially to our order.

This Register issues a receipt for each cash purchase made in our store.

We are going to make it an object to pay cash by giving

**Two Pounds Best Creamery Butter for \$15 in Cash Receipts.**

This is one of the most liberal discounts ever offered in Barre. We want your cash business and are willing to make it an object for YOU to trade with US.

**H. J. SMITH,**  
Meats and Groceries

367 North Main Street, Barre, Vt.

An advertisement in the Times will bring sure results.

## Don't Depend on This Space Entirely

To know of the many Holiday Attractions we have in store for you, but constantly visit our store and see for yourselves. You will always be welcome.

We have a large and varied line, as usual, which will now be arranged for your inspection just as fast as time will permit of us doing.

Every day from now on will show up something new in our lines, so keep a constant eye on our stock. Buy early and have it off your mind and avoid the inconvenience of a crowd the last few days.

Just received, a large import order of that beautiful Thistle Pattern Decorated China.

**C. N. KENYON & CO.'S**

CASH BARGAIN STORE,

185-187 North Main Street. (Telephone 123-12) Barre, Vermont.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Visit the Vaughan store. Gold fish at Kendrick's drug store. Great line of neckwear at Abbott's. Mileages rented at Brown's drug store. Special 10c ribbon at 10c at Pitts' store.

A pretty fur scarf, for a present, at Perry's. Another case of Chinese Lily bulbs at Emille's.

Ladies' and girls' umbrellas at Veale & Knight's.

William Wishart was in Burlington over Sunday.

Auction sale at the City auction room tonight.

S. D. Sibley is working in the H. J. Smith market.

Fred Chatfield spent Sunday at his home in Plainfield.

Harry Flood spent Sunday at his home in Plainfield.

A new edition of "Views of Barre," at O. J. Dodge's, 25c.

G. L. Woodworth visited relatives in Waterbury over Sunday.

D. M. Miles returned yesterday from a week's business visit in New York.

Misses' Teddy bear bracelets at L. P. Austin's, "the watch and clock man."

H. J. Smith is giving away butter at his store. Better ask him about it.

Emilio Rosconi leaves to-morrow for Italy to spend the winter at his home.

To rent. A front suite in the Miles building. Inquire at D. M. Miles' office.

William Robertson sang at the Church of the Messiah at Montpelier last evening.

C. A. Creed returned Saturday night from Augusta, Me., where he has been working.

Paul and Dante Bianchi of Woodstock are visiting friends in the city for a few days.

George C. Kent visited at the home of his uncle, Dr. Fred Fletcher, of Bradford, over Sunday.

A fine line of rings, all new ones and up-to-date, at L. P. Austin's, "the watch and clock man."

Take your picture framing to H. P. Baldwin. Largest line of picture mouldings in this city.

John Blanchard and Miss Jennie Blanchard of East Braintree visited friends in the city Saturday.

A special meeting of the managers of the Presbyterian church will be held to-night at 7 o'clock.

Special sale of trimmed hats and felts at the new millinery parlors. Mrs. C. A. Bartlett, Miss Nelson.

Miss Josephine Derway resumed her duties in the tailoring department of F. H. Rogers' store to-day.

Special sale for the next ten days to reduce stock. Pearl street millinery store, No. 12 Otis block.

Bruce's orchestra will play the most popular hits of the day. Terms reasonable. 10 Spaulding street.

Attorney Frank Martin has had a New England telephone put into his office. The number is 31-11.

Bring your pictures to B. W. Hooker & Co.'s to be framed. They do good work and their prices are right.

All those who took part in "My Aunt's Heiress" will meet with Mrs. Robert Ingalls, Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Monica's church will be held Tuesday evening in the convent at 7:30 o'clock.

Jesse Cayhew is confined to his home with throat trouble, and John Gallagher is assisting in the "bean foundry" during his illness.

Don't forget that we sell watches. They make a nice present for Christmas or New Year. L. P. Austin, "the watch and clock man."

A party of about 50 of the local Hibernians and ladies attended the lecture by J. H. Sheehan of Boston at Montpelier yesterday.

An opera glass makes a nice Christmas present and you can see a good line of them at L. P. Austin's, "the watch and clock man."

Fred Baneroff, who started from Barre last week on a business trip in the interests of C. R. Scott & Co., is ill in a hospital in North Adams, Mass.

James C. Ball, catcher on the Intercity base ball team the first of the summer and later with the Boston Nationals, is spending a few days in Montpelier.

The electric railroad put on a new car yesterday, it being somewhat larger than those previously in use. The Hibernians from this city and Graniteville made the trip in it to Montpelier to the county meeting.

A meeting of the board of managers with the congregation of the Presbyterian church will be held to-night at 7:30 o'clock in the vestry of the church. All are asked to be present, as important business will be transacted.

The installation of the new Council Loyal of the St. John Baptist union of America will take place Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Knights of Columbus hall. All the French people are cordially invited.

Irving Page, a Barre boy who joined the United States navy recently, being assigned to the battleship Kentucky, writes home that he is on his way around to the Pacific coast. In the Boston Sunday American yesterday, young Page's picture appears in a group of sailors.

The Ladies of the Macabees held a whist party in the K. of P. hall last Saturday evening. It was largely attended, there being nine tables filled with players. The first prize was won by Mrs. H. L. Maxwell and William Lacasse, the second was won by Mrs. William Lacasse and M. Mason.

W. F. Scott, writing from the Odd Fellows' home at Ludlow, tells of conditions there in the following: "We are a happy family, 10 all told, 10 men and five women. The oldest man is 94; the oldest woman, 78. The superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Trask, are the right people in the right place. Mrs. Trask looks carefully after every little detail, and so the inmates all love her as they would an own mother. It was a happy thought when the grand lodge established a home for the aged and infirm. It would do you good to come here and see how happy and contented all are."

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Kimono at Vaughan's.

Silk petticoats at Veale & Knight's.

Dancing at Pavilion from 8 to 12 to-night.

Bargain counter, remnants of goods, at Vaughan's.

L. E. Mack of Marshfield was in the city yesterday.

"Meyers make" kid and lamb-skin gloves at Pitts'.

Ladies' pocket books and hand bags at Veale & Knight's.

William Pile went to Boston last night on a business trip.

Miss Ila Batchelder went to Randolph Saturday night on a visit.

Dante Bianchi of Woodstock, N. H., is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. George Shepard went to Burlington Saturday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. S. J. Jones went to Waterbury this morning for a visit with friends.

Bruce's orchestra of six pieces at Hale's Pavilion, Monday night, dancing 8 to 12.

A big display of Christmas handkerchiefs at Perry's; see the 5c initial ones.

James Jones and John Jones of Jonesville were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mark-down in children's cloaks in sizes for two to twelve years, new ones just in. Perry's.

A. J. Guthrie resumed work in Jack Marr's bar-room to-day, after a few days' illness.

D. D. Boyce went to Boston today and from there he expects to go South to spend the winter.

It is lively around the apple car. Fine apples selling fast at low prices. S. E. Hinsdale, C. V. depot.

Hinsdale, the appleman, has a carload of apples on the C. V. tracks, Depot square. Call and see them.

James Freeland leaves tonight for New York, where he will take passage for his old home in Scotland.

New designs in birthday pillow tops, different than anything before shown in Barre, at Mrs. Edith W. Richardson's.

A regular meeting of Loyal Green Mountain lodge, L. O. O. F. M. U., will be held this evening, Monday, in K. of C. hall at 7 o'clock. Nomination of officers and initiation.

The Log River Gun club of Northfield failed to put in an appearance Saturday and the last shot in a series of five for a trophy cup between that club and the Montpelier Gun club was not held.

Mrs. E. D. Laws and Miss Emma Kinzel, who have been visiting at the home of E. M. Laws, left today for their home in Front Royal, Va. They will visit at Boston, New York and Washington on their way.

THIEVING IN ST. ALBANS.

Burglars Had Lots of Trouble for Nothing Saturday Night.

St. Albans, Dec. 9.—The office of Postwick Brothers, coal and lumber dealers on Federal street, was broken into some time Saturday night or early Sunday morning by thieves who effected an entrance through the sash of the back door, breaking at light of glass about 12:15. Sunday morning when C. A. Postwick of the firm went to the office he found it in a badly muddled condition. Every drawer in the desks and tables had been pried open and papers, bills and receipts were scattered in confusion all over the place. The cash register had been the main object of attack and was lying on the floor in a badly wrecked condition. Fortunately there was no money or other valuables in it, and it is believed that the thieves did not get over three cents of booty. Frows scratches on and near the combination of the safe showed that some hopes had been had of a haul there, but the effort was given up.

The thieves also visited the Central Vermont depot, breaking into the lavatory on the ground floor and robbing one of the penny-in-the-slot machines of about sixty cents. No clue to the perpetrators of the crimes has yet been obtained, but it is supposed to be the work of some local amateur.

Several complaints have been made lately of thefts of goods from the more prominent stores, the dry goods establishments being the principal ones to suffer. One store alone is out fully \$25 during the past week.

BAD CASE OF CRUELTY

Is Being Investigated in Fairfax—Cow Dragged from Frozen Ground.

Fairfax, Dec. 9.—A case of cruelty in Fairfax, reported to the St. Albans Humane society and investigated by its officers, resulted Friday in the arrest of Ira Bevin and Bert Clay, who were given on a preliminary hearing before Judge Post and each placed under \$100 bonds for appearance before the March term of Franklin county court, to answer to a charge of cruelty to animals. The evidence was to the effect that Bevin and Clay tortured a cow by dragging her over frozen ground when she fell in resisting being taken from the farm of Mrs. F. W. Fancher in Huntville. The men were restrained by John and George Quinlan, who saw the affair from their farm house. The testimony was all one way, and of a most damning character. After hearing the evidence, Judge Post decided not to take jurisdiction in the case, as he could not make the necessary punishment. The case is one of the worst that has come to the attention of the society and will be vigorously prosecuted.

The President has sent to the Senate for confirmation the nomination of Horace W. Bailey of Newbury, to be United States marshal of the district of Vermont.

I AM SHOWING THE LARGEST STOCK OF

**PIANOS**

in Central Vermont, and my inexpensive methods enable me to save my customers about one-third of their money. Easy payment plan if desired.

**H. A. GOULD,**

36 Spaulding Street, Barre, Vt.

A. P. ABBOTT & CO. A. P. ABBOTT & CO. A. P. ABBOTT & CO.

## The Daylight Store

ONLY FOURTEEN MORE DAYS TO CHRISTMAS.

What are you to buy this time. Last season you bought sensible gifts. We know, for we had a heavy increase of sales on that class of goods. This season we are looking for your judgment to be as good. We have more sensible kinds to offer and it's the only kind of merchandise that really holds the respect of the receiver. It's not necessary to put but a small amount of money into our goods in order to get good quality.

### FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

We are ready with the kind of goods for fancy work, such as Embroidery Silks and Linens, Silkolines and Art Silks.

Laces of all kinds for linen handkerchief work, either for corset covers, kimono or waists.

Ribbons priced for Christmas trade in all colors and widths. Good, heavy All-silk Ribbon at same price as the half cotton kind, namely 5c, 10c and 15c.

No need to think of Christmas Gifts. Come to our store, do your looking and it will soon be over.

### LADIES' NECKWEAR.

This is by far the best and largest line of Neckwear that ever came into our store and the best of it is that many 25c kinds are fully up to last season's 50c ones.

Ladies' long Scarfs in plain and Persian designs are simply beautiful. Would make anyone glad at first sight.

All our Christmas Neckwear comes in boxes all ready for the ribbon and paper.

We have a good assortment of Hand-made Ladies Neck Pieces in the new circular shape.

### CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

We have more of the sensible kinds than before, such as follows:

Elastic and Leather Belts, Hand Bags and Traveling Cases, and in a day or so will have a line of the old-style Boston Bags.

We have a line of popular priced Cut Glass and for the children Teddy Bears, Cats and Dogs.

There are several new ideas in Ladies' Handkerchiefs that are very pretty and inexpensive. Our Handkerchief line is the largest in the city.

## A. P. ABBOTT & CO.

### GROTON.

Postmaster Sherry Adds to The Convenience of His Carriers.

Postmaster R. D. Sherry has placed four desks and cabinets in the post office for each of the rural delivery carriers. This will add to the convenience of the carriers and expedite the work of the office.

R. Gabley of St. Johnsbury was in town Saturday.

Judge T. A. Meador of Ryegate was in town Wednesday.

Robert Renfrew returned last week from Springfield, Mass.

Andrew J. Millis was at Montpelier Friday for medical treatment.

Henry Green went to East Montpelier Wednesday for a few days' visit.

R. F. Ricker of Waterbury, Conn., was in town several days last week.

J. W. Morrison went to St. Johnsbury Saturday on probate court business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrer of Peacham were visitors in town Wednesday.

J. D. McAllister of South Ryegate was in town Thursday on business.

H. M. Ricker and C. A. Ricker made business trips to Boston last week.

Mrs. James Adams, who has been very ill the past week, is somewhat improved.

H. D. Hood and daughter, Miss Edith, of Topham were in town Thursday.

Fred Welch returned last week from Boston, Mass., and is at work for his father, L. G. Welch.

Mrs. M. D. Coffin left Monday morning for St. Albans where she will spend the week with her son, Clyde.

Miss Brooks, Baptist State Evangelist delivered an excellent address in the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Charles Booth and Andrew Benzio have returned from Waterbury where they have been working for some time.

Miss Marion Henderson of Ryegate was at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Morrison, several days last week.

Mrs. George Eastman, who spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Dexter Whitehill, returned to her home at Topham Saturday.

Miss Kate Downs has completed a nice line of fancy articles which she will have for sale at her home during the Christmas holidays. She will be pleased to have you call.

### ORANGE.

E. I. Peaslee returned last Saturday from Greenfield, Mass., where he has been visiting his son, W. E. Peaslee, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Theron Perry of Plainfield has been stopping with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Mills, for a few days. She returned home Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peake Sunday morning.

Mrs. Myra Clement, who has been

quite ill for several days, is somewhat better.

Mrs. Ella Hutchins of East Barre is staying with her mother, Mrs. Myra Clement, for a short time.

Henry Dutton and family of East Topham visited at Mrs. Eva Jackson's Sunday.

The trade mark, "Sealship," is sufficient guarantee that the oysters or other sea foods carrying it are absolutely pure. They are to be found at Smith & Cumings'.



### 100 LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FAIRM FUR SALE.—Farms of about 25 acres, located on Montpelier, Northfield and Berlin roads, one mile from West Berlin depot, the same from Northfield Falls, near school. Milk sent to Boston. Hay all cut by machine. This will be sold at a bargain if sold now. Might exchange for a small house in city. Inquire at farm or address James Saunders, Northfield, Vt. R. F. D. No. 3, Box B. Telephone 323-31, Montpelier.

WANTED.—Nipper for sled; man preferred. Barclay Bros. 22017

WANTED.—At once, a boy from 16 to 19 years old at the City Hotel. 22018

WANTED.—Experienced jumper under traveling derrick. Apply to Stephen & Garard. 22019

## THE POINT IN QUESTION

Why is it that we do the lion's share of the Clothing business in Barre? Why is it that the number of people who buy Clothing here increases every year? Why is it that the men, young fellows and boys who are most particular about their Clothes come here for them? Why is it that the man who thinks he can not be fitted properly in Ready-to-wear Clothes, changes his opinion after he has given our sort of Clothes a trial? There's only one answer and it's this: Our sort of Clothing is built on higher ideals than the kind you find most anywhere—no other Clothing so successfully rivals the made-to-order product at half its price. Examples: Our \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 to \$25.00 Suits. Our \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 to \$30.00 Overcoats.

We Clean, Press and Repair Clothing. Fur Coats to Rent.

**FRANK McWHORTER CO.,**

(Telephone Call 218-4)

Blanchard Block, 20 and 22 North Main St. One Price Men's and Boys' Outfitter

## Winter Clothes of Style and Comfort

For the cold weather one will appreciate comfort first of all. In our great array of Winter Clothes we show some splendid Suits of special fabrics. Our Overcoats of beaver, melton or frieze are a splendid protection against the severest storms. Underwear and Half Hose of finest wools and in many weights—Gloves in all leathers lined of various fabrics, Woolen Gloves, Fur Gloves, Mufflers of silk or knitted worsted, Sweaters, Knit Jackets, etc. We are completely ready for the coldest Winter weather with the latest and best of the season.

Fur Coats to Rent. We Clean, Press and Repair Clothing.

**MOORE & OWENS,**

122 North Main St., Barre, Vermont

## PEOPLE OUGHT TO EAT FISH

At Least Once a Week

This week we offer you fresh water Fish, viz.:

White Fish, Eels, Trout, Bull Heads, Smelt, Salt water Fish: Chicken Haddock, Cod, Salmon, Herring, Flounders, Mackerel; also Live and Boiled Lobsters, Clams, Oysters and Scallops. Early orders makes better selections. Kippers and Finnies every day.

We buy hides and pelts.

**SMITH & CUMINGS**

Telephone 438-11  
305 North Main Street.

## SOME GOOD VALUES IN COFFEE

We don't like to seem to brag or boast, but as a matter of fact our Coffee trade has doubled since we put in our new tea and coffee department with our new electric coffee mill that grinds it right.

You will find the reason for this increase in the value of the Coffee. We have spent a good deal of time and money in getting the best possible value in Coffee and selling on a close margin without premiums. Just good solid Coffee values.

A nice drinking Coffee, usually sold for 25c and 30c, our price, 20c

A good heavy body Coffee, usually sold for 35c, our price, 25c

Ladd's Special, a genuine bargain, per pound, 30c